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**UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIGNING AND AUTHENTICATING ELECTRONIC  
DOCUMENTS

Enclosed are:

[X] 33 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 12 page(s) of claims

[X] 10 sheets of drawing (Figs. 1-11) [X] formal [ ] informal

[X] 6 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

[ ] Unsigned  
[X] Newly Executed  
[ ] Copy from prior application

[ ] Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

[ ] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

[ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

[ ] \_\_\_ page(s) of Sequence Listing

[ ] computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing

[ ] Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

- ☐ Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- ☐ Charge Assignment Recordation Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4503 Order No. 3974-4001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED
- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Priority is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §119(e) for:  
Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ cited references
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term of action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

## I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

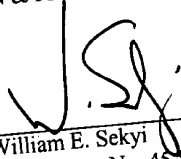
I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE					Basic Fee
	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	45	-20=	25	x \$ 18.00	\$690.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3=	1	x \$78.00	\$ 450.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	<div>[ ] yes [X] no</div>		Additional Fee	= \$260.00	\$ 0
			Additional Fee	= NONE	
TOTAL					\$1218.00

- ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ .
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- ☒ Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4503 Order No. 3974-4001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 3974-4001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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